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VETS

Who, During the Civil War

Wore the Gray,

Re-elected Gen. Gordon as Commander.

Confederate Memorial Day Changed From May 26 to June 3.

The Latter Date Being the Birthday Anniversary of Jeff. Davis. New Orleans Gets Next Meeting.

Dallas, Tex., April 24.—The United Confederate Veterans unanimously re-elected General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief; General Stephen D. Lee, commander of the Army of the Tennessee department; General W. L. Cabell, commander of the transmississippi department, and elected C. I. Walker commander of the department of the northern Virginia to succeed the late General Wade Hampton. New Orleans was selected as the place for the next reunion. General Gordon was given no chance to retire. A voice from the back of the hall cried: "The only way you can get away from the office, general, is by dying."

The largest crowd of the reunion was present. The bureau of information gave out a statement saying that lodgings for 140,000 people had been found. The estimated number of veterans present was 12,000. General Gordon called the convention to order and memorial services for the late General Wade Hampton began. Chaplain General Jones delivered the invocation and General Lee followed with an eulogy. General Gordon spoke briefly of the dead soldier.

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi entertained his hearers with anecdote after anecdote. In concluding his speech Mr. Allen said: "It was not the dash of the general's sword that struck terror to the Yankees' hearts. It was the rebel yell and the crack of the privates' rifles. They were the men who kept the Yankees off the generals while they slept. They fought not for conquest, nor for ambition, but for principles and sentiment, backed by the bravest, truest women that ever lived. God bless our country from sea to sea."

A resolution to change the Confederate memorial day from May 26 to June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, but to allow any state desiring a different date to take individual action, was passed. The report of the Davis monument committee showed slow progress. There is $35,000 on hand, and $40,000 more is needed.

A vote of thanks to William H. Knauss of Columbus, O., was adopted. Mr. Knauss at his own expense has erected a monument to the Confederate dead at Camp Chase, Columbus.

RELAPSE

Suffered by Wilhelmina, of Holland.

Het Loo, Holland, April 24.—It has been announced that Queen Wilhelmina has had a relapse. Her temperature is less favorable this afternoon and she has a high fever intermittently. Her majesty demands most careful watching.

Wiped Out by Fire.

Caldwell, O., April 24.—The village of Whigville, this county, 14 miles east of here, was almost entirely wiped from the face of the earth by a fire which originated from a defective flue in the office of Dr. John Hunter while a heavy gale was blowing. Among the buildings destroyed were a large tobacco house and the general merchandise store of J. L. Gulick. Total loss $25,000.

Hampton Institute.

Hampton, Va., April 24.—The board of trustees of Hampton Normal institute, at their annual meeting, selected a site for the $100,000 library which was recently given the school by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington. The R. C. Ogden party from New York, Governor Montague of Virginia and the Richmond Educational association, 150 strong, attended the thirty-first anniversary exercises.

"The next best thing to real knowledge," says the Manayunk Philosopher "is to be a good guesser."

SWORE HIM

To Secrecy and Then Told a Strange Tale.

A Kansas Man Will Stand Trial for a Crime Which He Did Not Commit.

Wellington, Kan., April 24.—It is believed to be the intention of John Cummings, who has acknowledged the accidental killing three years ago of Anna Dishman, his 13-year-old servant, to take the chances of going to the penitentiary in order to shield some member of his family. After he was placed under bond here for his trial next month, Cummings' attorney made the statement that his client had told him a story about the girl's death that would free him before any jury, the most remarkable tale in connection with a murder that he has ever heard, but that Cummings had sworn him to secrecy, and that he would stand trial. Since his arrest the prisoner, who is a well-to-do farmer, has deeded his farm to his wife.

SATISFIED

Now That the Silk Industry is Tied Up.

Strikers in Patterson Avoid Violence So Long as Employers are Submissive.

Paterson, N. J., April 24.—Fear of mob violence has caused the owners of all the silk dye works here to close down today, thus tying up the industry. The dye works affected number about a score and the number of men out is 3,500. There seems to be no sign of peace in sight and it is feared other departments in the silk mills may be affected. Everything was quiet about the dye works in the early morning, strikers evidently feeling satisfied with the shutting down of the shops. The strikers gather near the various shops but are orderly.

The Great Lajoie Restrained.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Following up the decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court against Napoleon Lajoie of the Philadelphia American league baseball club, John I. Rogers of the Philadelphia National league club secured a temporary injunction restraining the great second baseman from playing with any other organization than the Philadelphia National league club. The injunction, which was granted by Common Pleas Court No. 5, the same tribunal which dismissed the application for an injunction last year and which was reversed by the supreme court on Monday, also restrains the local American league club from employing Lajoie. The case will come up again on Monday on a motion to dissolve the injunction.

American League's Side.

Baltimore, April 24.—President Ban Johnson of the American league and President Shibe of the Baltimore club came to this city from Washington and held a conference with Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia club. At the close of the conference it was stated that Lajoie will not play until after a final decision is rendered by the court of common pleas in Philadelphia. The officials of the Philadelphia club will endeavor to disprove the opinion of the Pennsylvania supreme court that Lajoie is a player whose place it would be almost impossible to fill.

Oleomargarine Bill.

Washington, April 24.—The house began consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the senate propositions was confined within very narrow limits. Slow progress was made. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the senate amendments in various particulars, were outvoted on every proposition submitted.

No Coronation Appropriation.

Washington, April 24.—Senator Bailey of Texas introduced an amendment to the pending army appropriation bill providing that "no money appropriated by this act or by the army appropriation act for the present year shall be expended in defraying the expenses of any one in going to or coming from or in attendance upon the coronation of any hereditary king, prince or potentate."

Former Government Re-Established.

Washington, April 24. — Secretary Long has receved the following cablegram from Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias, dated Colon: "Bocas Del Toro, Colombia, has been evacuated. The former government peacefully re-established. Forces have been withdrawn; their duty was very well done. Shall await usual condition before returning to Colon."

CUT

Out Hot Item From the Bill

And Passed It.

Democrats Held it Up Until Last Moment

And Only Permitted Passage When Graft Features Were Eliminated.

Administration Tax Finished by Senate—Bill Passed Provides Penalty for Placing Dynamite on Car Tracks.

Columbus, O., April 24.—The appropriations bill for 1902 has passed the house of representatives, but not in the form that has agitated the minds of the members for a week or more past. It was held up by the Democrats to the last minute and then had to be amended so as to cut out all the new matter so that it could be passed by a majority vote. At a conference last week held in the governor's office it was decided that an appropriation of money for purposes which had already been made necessary by prevous legislation did not require a two-thirds vote. For this reason the new items were stricken from the bill, and it was declared to be passed by a vote of 68 to 27.

When the bill first came up Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Crafts, chairman of the finance committee, urged the passage of the bill in a very brief address. Everything was quiet and it looked as if the trouble was all over until Mr. Carle of Seneca county introduced a substitute bill. This bill was the same as the other, except that it had eliminated from its items that to which the Democrats have been objecting. Most important of these was the $10,500 with which to buy the Allen farm at Athens, appropriations to pave the statehouse basement, attorneys for the attorney general's office, etc.

The clerk instructed his assistant to read the whole bill, but he had hardly started when Mr. Painter of Wood county arose to move that the motion be laid on the table. This seemed to be the proper thing to do, from the Republican side, and they showed signs of approval. The yeas and nays were demanded by the Democrats and the clerk began to call the roll, but he had hardly started when the attention of the house was called by Dr. Cain to the fact that if the motion were carried the whole bill would be tabled. The Democrats had already "tumbled" to this and had voted aye. This changed the few Republicans who were called, but the matter was brought to a sudden stop by Mr. Holliday, who raised the point that Mr. Carle was not in order when he introduced the substitute, as a substitute could not be offered for a bill that had been read three times. This point of order was sustained by the chair. Then came a debate of parliamentary practice. Mr. Meisel of Cuyahoga county appealed from the decision of the speaker, and on his appeal the yeas and nays were demanded. The chair was sustained by a vote of 28 to 65, and the question reverted to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Meisel began anew the debate upon the measure, and in a vigorous speech opposed its passage. He was replied to by Dr. Cain, and after considerable further argument the bill was put to a vote. It received only 68 votes as against 39. Mr. Price voted with the Democrats and Messrs. Clyburn, Earhart and Simpson voted with the Republicans. The bill was declared lost. Then Mr. Crafts offered the amendment referred to above, and the bill was passed as amended by a majority vote.

Other bills were passed by the house as follows: To relieve railroad companies of the necessity to maintain electric arc lights at street crossings; to authorize counties and municipalities to issue bonds by a two-thirds vote of legislative bodies not to exceed in any one year 1 per cent of the total tax duplicate, unless voted for by the people, and at no time or under any circumstances to exceed 4 per cent of the amount of the tax duplicate; to give city councils the right to abolish grade crossings, the municipality and the railroad companies each to pay half of the cost of the improvement.

In the Senate.

The senate finished up the administration tax program by passing the Johnson insurance bill and the Cole bill to reduce the state levy from 2.89 mills on the dollar to 1.30 mills. The Johnson bill transfers the insurance tax from the counties to the state treasury.

Other bills passed in the senate were the following: To extend the life of the canal commission two years; to authorize an appeal from the probate to the common pleas court; to authorize boards of health to prevent the sale of impure ice; Senate bill limiting jurisdiction of justices of the peace, in civil action affecting married men, to the townships where the justices are elected; S. B. allowing county commissioners to pay attorney fees in any proper cases brought for violation of the humane laws; H. B. providing for the adoption of a standard policy of fire insurance; S. B. making the placing of dynamite or other explosives on railroad tracks or bridges first degree murder, where death results; S. B. making the minimum rate for water furnished by state board of public works five cents per 1,000 gallons.

A bill was introduced to place the Columbus fire and police departments in the hands of a commission to be appointed by the common pleas judges of Franklin county.

SENATOR

Has Row With Street Car Conductor.

Latter Attempts to Eject the Statesman From Car

When Senator Money Draws a Pocket Knife and Inflicts a Wound in the Conductor's Hand.

Washington, April 24. — Senator Money, of Mississippi, while enroute to the Capitol, changed cars at Peace Monument on Pensylvania avenue at the west side of the Capitol grounds. He did not get a transfer ticket. The conductor then demanded fare and the senator refused to pay. The conductor, with the aid of another man, attempted to eject the statesman. Money drew a pen knife and cut the conductor in the hand. He was not arrested because he was on his way to the senate and was therefore under the protection of the constitution from interference by law officers. The conductor's wound is not serious and he will not prosecute the senator.

Senator Money has written to the traction company, demanding the discharge of conductor Shaner whom he cut.

ENCROACHMENTS

Of the British Upon Our Borders Discussed

By Secretary Hay in a Communication Sent to Congress Yesterday.

Washington, April 24. — President Roosevelt transmitted to the house a reply to the inquiry as to reports that the British and Canadian officials were encroaching on our territory on the Alaskan border and were destroying our landmarks. In an enclosure Secretary Hay says: "The reports to which the resolution refers were brought last autumn to the attention of the department of state which immediately set on foot an investigation concerning what foundation there is for them. Hitherto this investigation has not elicited any proof of the alleged transaction, but it will be continuel until the truth in regard to the matter is ascertained."

Lake Shore to Move.

Chicago, April 24.—It has been decided by the management of the Lake Shore to remove the general offices of the company from Cleveland to Chicago. The change will take place as soon as the new Lake Shore-Rock Island depot is completed. With a view to accommodating the Lake Shore officials and corps of employes, the plans of the new depot have been materially changed, and the new building will consist of 12 instead of eght stories. As now planned, the depot will cost nearly $3,000,000 and will be one of the largest and handsomest structures of the kind in the United States.

France and Venezuela.

Paris, April 24. — Diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are about to be formally resumed, the preliminary steps having been taken by both countries. France will transfer M. Charles Wiener, the French minister, to Uruguay, from Montevideo to Caracas. Venezuela has agreed to pay the long standing Fabiani debt and other claims of French citizens will be submitted to arbitration. Fabiani lodged a claim many years ago against Venezuela for $9,200,000, on account of a denial of justice by the Venezuelan courts.

MORE

Evidence is Sent in About the

Water Cure

Policy Adopted in Campaign in Philippines.

Two Returned Soldiers Send Senator Lodge a Communication

Detailing Some Methods Which are Pursued in Treating With Natives of Our New Possessions.

Lynn, Mass., April 24.—Two Lynn men, William Labelle and Albert W. Bertrand, formerly privates in Company D, Twenty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, have sent to Senator Lodge a statement of instances of the application of the "water cure" in the Philippines that came under their observation. Bertrand was clerk of Company O and regimental clerk at headquarters while the regiment was stationed at Panay. Labelle says that while at Anilao three natives were taken by Company D men into a Catholic church and given the "water cure." One of the natives refused to tell where insurgent guns were secreted, and after he had been given the "water cure" he was blindfolded and one of the soldiers fired his gun near the man's head. The instant the gun was fired another member of the squad hit the man with a stone, and he was told that he had been shot. The native then told the United States soldiers where they could find the guns. Labelle gives the names of the officers and privates who participated in administering the punishment.

GOVERNOR

Is Made the Subject of Serious Charges

Made by Committee From the Church of Which Accused is a Member.

Little Rock, April 24.—At a meeting of the Second Baptist church congregation the discipline committee presented charges against Governor Jefferson Davis, who is a member of the church. The allegations accuse the governor of profanity, drunkenness and gambling. It was decided the congregation appoint a committee of three to wait on the governor and demand of him a statement as to whether the charges are true or not. Governor Davis is out of the state on a vacation tour and is not expected to return until about June 1. Until his return no further steps will be taken in the matter.

For the Panama Canal.

Washington, April 24. — Secretary of State Hay, for the United States, and Minister Concha, for Colombia, signed a treaty providing for the transfer to the United States of the rights incident to the construction of the proposed Panama canal. This treaty is similar to the protocol recently signed, the terms of which have been published.

Widow Lawton's Pension.

Washington, April 24.—The house committee on pensions reported bills increasing the pension of the widow of General Lawton from $30 to $50 per month and of the widow of Rear Admiral Fyfe to a like amount.

Covet Jim and Bob.

London, April 24.—The National Sporting club offers a purse of $12,500 for a pugilistic contest between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, to be held in London next June.

Village Wiped Out.

Williamsport, Pa., April 24.—A telephone message from Lamar, Clinton county, states that Clintondale, a village of 175 inhabitants, was entirely wiped out by fire.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Telegraphic Waifs Bunched For the Reader's Convenience.

Hon. Robert Hitt renominated for congress at Freeport, Ills.

Plant of the Sun Match company burned at Philadelphia. Loss $100,000.

President names Rear Admiral Watson special naval representative at the coronation of King Edward.

General Frederick Funston directed by President Roosevelt to cease further discussion of public questions.

CONFESSED

To Having Set Fire to the House

Which Resulted in the Destruction of the Bradley Building Last Month.

Lexington, Ky., April 24.—Ed Houston, 22, of Louisville, and Ben Day, 17, of Jackson, Ky., confessed that they were implicated in a plot which resulted in the destruction of the Bradley building at the House of Reform at midnight, March 20. Both are inmates, and say 40 boys were implicated, three being chosen to apply matches to oil paper stuffed in a crevice of the wall. They refuse to name the third boy. The prisoners, who will be tried for arson, were sent to the school for house-breaking. There were 120 boys in the Bradley building when it burned, but all safely escaped. The loss was $25,000. The boys say their object in burning the building was to escape.

HORRIBLE

Crime is Thought to Have Been Committed.

A Entire Family Disappears, Their Home Burned and Their Animals Shot.

Houston, Texas, April 24. — Sheriff Anderson and a posse left this morning early for the rural section near Hillenrahl, 11 miles distant, where it is believed a horrible crime was committed early yesterday morning. The farm residence of Tom Peterson, with all the out buildings, were burned to the ground and four dogs were shot to death. A deep well on the premises was filled with household furniture, dishes and farm implements. The entire Peterson family is missing and it is believed that their bodies will be found at the bottom of the well. The work of pumping out the water and removing the plunder from the well is in progress.

Sharkey and Ruhlin Matched.

New York, April 24.—Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin were matched to box 15 rounds to a decision before the National Sporting club of London during the week beginning June 23, for a purse of $5,000, the winner to get 75 per cent. The men are to box at catch weights under the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

SPORTING EVENTS.

Results of the Various League Games and Standing of the Clubs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila	1	0	1000	Bost.	1	1	.500
St. L.	1	0	1000	Cleve.	0	1	.000
Wash.	1	0	1000	Detroit	0	1	.000
Chica.	1	0	1000	Balto.	0	2	.000

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis ..... 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 9 3
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2 8 3
Batteries—Donohue, Sugden and Malloney; Moore and Bemis.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 2 1 5 3 0 *—12 14 1
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 5 6
Batteries—Callahan and Sullivan; Miller and McGuire.

AT BALTIMORE— R. H. E.
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1 7 2
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 1 0 4 0 0 0—8 13 1
Batteries — McGinnity and Robinson; Bernhardt and Powers.

AT WASHINGTON— R. H. E.
Washington ..... 0 2 3 0 2 0 0 0 0—7 15 2
Boston ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 11 1
Batteries—Orth and Drill; Dineen and Warner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Pitts	5	0	1000	Brook	3	4	.429
Phila	5	1	.833	Bost.	2	5	.286
Chica.	4	1	.800	Cin'ti	1	5	.166
N. Y.	3	3	.500	St. L.	0	4	.000

AT PHILADELPHIA— R. H. E.
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4 8 2
Philadelphia ..... 0 1 2 0 3 1 0 1 *—8 10 0
Batteries—McCann and Ahearn; Iberg and Dooin.

AT NEW YORK— R. H. E.
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—4 9 3
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 *—5 11 2
Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; McGee, Evans and Yeager.

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 4 0 0 2 5 0 *—11 11 5
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 4
Batteries—Phillippi and O'Connor; Ewing and Peitz.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
K. C.	1	0	1000	St. P.	0	1	.000
Cols	1	0	1000	Mil	0	1	.000
Ind'ls	1	0	1000	Louis	0	1	.000
Toledo	1	0	1000	Minne.	0	1	.000

At Louisville—Kansas City 16, Louisville 6.

At Columbus—Columbus 5, Minneapolis 0.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 5, Milwaukee 4.

At Toledo—Toledo 8, St. Paul 7 (11 innings).

Turf Results.

At Aqueduct (New York)—Rostand, Kilogram, McAddle, Navasota, Roysterer, Ibold.

At Chicago—Hoodwink, Dr. Walker, B. G. Fox, Schwalbe, Lavator, Cogswell.

At Memphis—The Bronze Demon, Waring, Satin Coat, Searcher, Early, The Four Hundred, Theory.

At San Francisco—Frank Duffy, February, Honiton, Sister Jennie, Ionic, Merope.

FORCE

Was Used by the Dye Workers.

Many Are Hurt

In the Effort Made to Stop the Work.

Four Thousand Men Interested in the Outcome of the Strike.

The Men Ask for Both an Increase of Wages and for a Shorter Working Day—4,000 Men Out.

Paterson, N. J., April 24.—Striking dye helpers stormed the establishments that were still running, and by force compelled a complete suspension of business in their trade. They engaged in a series of running fights with the police and plant managers, and in one of the severest clashes exchanged a volley of pistol shots with them. The radicals among the strikers were in command. Many persons on either side were severely injured during the rioting, but none dangerously so. Judge Dixon called the grand jury and charged them to indict the persons guilty of rioting.

The conservative element among the strikers had in the meantime disavowed the violence of their fellows, and urged a return to peaceful means to gain the end that was sought. A written demand upon the employers for pay was formulated and committees opened negotiations for its consideration. Large numbers of the strikers were in sullen spirit, and it is predicted that any attempt on the part of the employers to resume business without dealing with them will be desperately resisted. When the strikers completed their campaign against the plants in operation the number of men out was found to be nearly 4,000. The men ask for an increase of wages and shorter workday. If the dyers' strike is prolonged other branches of the great silk industry will be affected.

Amalgamated Association.

Wheeling, April 24.—The Amalgamated Association devoted itself to committee work. None of the important committees finished its work, but reports from all are expected Friday. The principal argument will be over the wage scale report and the proposition to remove the headquarters from Pittsburg to Wheeling, Columbus or Youngstown. The point at issue on the wage scale will be the constitutionality of the action of the national officers in signing up with the several companies in advance of the convention, and involved in this is the fight against Shaffer. The St. Louis people, who appeared to have given up the fight for the 1903 convention several days ago, have resumed their campaign and their buttons are seen on all sides. It bids fair to become a warm contest between Columbus and St. Louis, with the chances favoring Columbus.

The Weather.

Washington, April 24.—Ohio, fair tonight and Friday.

Railways Bought In.

Baltimore, April 24. — The Merchants' Trust company of New York entered into an agreement here by which it became the purchaser of the following southern companies: Virginia Electrical Railway and Development company, capital $1,000,000; Richmond Traction company, capital $1,000,000; West Hampton Park Railway company, capital $300,000. The purchasers of the properties already own control of the Richmond Passenger and Power company, which has a capital of $1,000,000. The consolidation when will follow will embrace all the street railways of Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg and the interurban connecting lines; all the electric light and power business in the same places; the water rights of the James and Appomattox rivers and large holdings of real estate, including sites for manufactures.

Strike of Tug Firemen.

Cleveland, April 24. — President Archie Valquett of the Firemen and Linemen's Protective association ordered a general strike of tug firemen at all ports on the Great Lakes between Duluth and Buffalo where the Great Lakes Towing company operates. The failure of the officials of the towing company and the striking firemen at Duluth to arrive at a settlement is believed to be the cause for this latest action on the part of the tugmen's union.

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FAST

Time Made by the Committee.

In Two Hours

The Work That Should Have Taken Weeks

Was Done by the Committee on State Treasury Investigation.

Report Seems to Have Been Made Up by the State Treasurer's Clerks, and Plenty of Whitewash Used.

Columbus, April 24.—With the adjournment of the legislature political interest will be centered entirely on the coming campaign, and the organization work of the two parties will engage the chief attention of the politicians. Many inquiries are made here daily, by Republicans as well as Democrats, in regard to the work of the Democratic committee of five on permanent organization, which was appointed some time ago by the state central committee, after consultation with Democratic leaders in all parts of the state touching the advisability of the scheme. The chairman of this committee is Hon. H. C. Garber, of Greenville and the other members are chairman Frey, of the state central committee, Hon. Charles W. Baker, of Cincinnati, Hon. Charles P. Salem, of Cleveland and ex-Mayor Burnett of Springfield. The headquarters of the committee are in commodious rooms on the fourth floor of the new Hayden building on east Broad street, opposite the state capitol.

It does not require a rigid investigation to find out that the work already accomplished here is of the kind most needed by the Democracy of Ohio. Even the casual visitor at headquarters must be impressed with this fact, and the more he familiarizes himself with what has been done and is still being done, the greater will appear the advantages which the Democracy is assured of reaping from the labor of Chairman Garber and his associates. The system of keeping records and accounts here followed is as business-like as that of a bank. Every fact relating to the organization of the party is instantly available while new facts are constantly being added to the old. In the collection and disbursement of funds the same systematic policy is evident. Vouchers for every dollar expended, showing the amount, the date, the occasion and all the facts relating to the item, may be produced at a moment's notice. The committee has merely received sufficient funds from voluntary contributions to pay its necessary expenses and at no time has it had a considerable balance on hand. The accounts, however, are kept with as much care as if great sums were involved in its transactions. That this is a refreshing novelty in politics will not be denied by many Democrats who have had dealings with other bodies officially representing the party in recent years in both county and state organizations.

This is the manner in which its work has been prosecuted by the permanent committee, ironically called "the supreme quintet" by Republicans who have been amazed and disconcerted by the evidences afforded of its determination to be of some practical use in the world. As to the work itself, it must be acknowledged, in the first place, that if one solitary thing has been done to build up a state organization in advance of the campaign, that is one thing more than has been accomplished in behalf of the party heretofore during a like period. The fact is, however, that the committee has in every respect vindicated the object of its creation. It has done this quietly, with no flare of trumpets, but none the less effectively on that account. When the next state executive committee meets to take up the work of the coming campaign, it will find ready for instant use a non-factional state organization prepared to meet the well-oiled Republican machine on its own ground at a moment's notice; and it is no reflection on anybody to say that such an encouraging condition of affairs has not existed in the Democratic party of Ohio in twenty years, if it ever existed before. Some criticisms will doubtless be heard of the committee, touching both its operations and its personnel, in certain quarters. It is not to be expected that a body so organized will give entire satisfaction to everybody, or that it will be wholly guiltless of mistakes. But it may be asserted with positive assurance that the proofs to substantiate the statement can be produced at any moment and will be produced at the proper time, that the committee has eminently justified its appointment; that its work has been unselfishly prosecuted for the welfare of the whole party, and that the results achieved will be endorsed with practical unanimity by the Democracy of the state when all the facts are known.

The policy of the future should be to continue and confirm the work of this committee rather than to weaken its influence by captious criticism. The facts here stated are not exclusive. They may be learned by any candid investigator at any time and will bear out the suggestion that the permanent organization should be maintained indefinitely, operating all the year round, whether a campaign is in progress or not.

One of the most sensational scenes of the legislative session occurred in the house Tuesday, over the report of the special committee appointed weeks ago to investigate the affairs of State Treasurer Cameron's office. The committee presented a lengthy report, which appears to have been carefully prepared for it by clerical force in the state treasurer's office.

Chairman Allen made a weak explanation of the report, but when Mr. Sharp, of Fairfield county addressed a few pointed questions regarding the character of the investigation made by the committee, he placed the chairman in an embarrassing position. Mr. Sharp started the investigation by offering a resolution in the house to investigate the state treasurer. This was killed by the Republicans, but later it was thought by the Republican leaders that some sort of an investigation was absolutely necessary to make a showing, so a new resolution committee was appointed and waited weeks before visiting the office of the treasurer, and then the committee spent some two hours "investigating the condition of the office for ten years." Weeks more were allowed to slip by, and now comes the report fully exonerating the state treasurer and saying that the funds and securities were found to be right.

During the debate on the report it was charged on the floor of the house and not denied, that Governor Nash had found it necessary to remonstrate against abuses practiced in the state treasurer's office and that he had in his possession documents that would seriously involve the late conduct of that department if made public. The Republicans of the house practically admitted these facts, but stubbornly refused to take formal cognizance of them. So the white wash went through.

A senate resolution calling for an investigation has been prepared and will be introduced as the next to have a hearing. It is thought that the Republicans will smother this, as the men who are pushing this investigation say that they dare not really investigate this matter and call witnesses: they dare not call the governor and question him on his correspondence with Mr. Cameron regarding the state's cash and that they do not dare call the officials of a certain Columbus bank and demand that they produce the books of that bank. The matter is bound to cause a great sensation, even yet, if it is pushed.

A very similar state of affairs prevails in the dairy and food commissioner's office. All the time the Republicans have been scheming to give Commissioner Blackburn another year in office by legal enactment, without going through the formality of re-election, there has been much talk about the management of his office. Rumors of persons who have put up for protection have been rife. No open charge has been made against Blackburn personally. No one has said publicly and in an affidavit that he has paid the commissioner for such protection, but there have been enough ugly rumors flying to cause any man of fairness to stop and think twice before he votes to give the present commissioner another term of life.

Between his hundred thousand acre ranch in Texas, his mines in Missouri and his interests in different parts of Ohio the commissioner is a busy man without bothering about matters of state, but with charges filling the air to the effect that large interests doing business in the state are held up for as high as $500 per month for protection, Joseph ought to take a day off and at least try to explain.

It is still impossible to predict with assurance of correctness the day of the legislature's adjournment. It may be the 28th of April, or the solons may go on to the 5th and even to the 12th of May. The matter cannot be determined until the finance committees have had their say over the appropriation bills.

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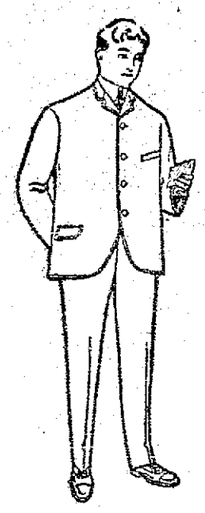

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ONE

More Victory for Cupid.

Wedding Vows

Pledged at Grace Parsonage Last Night.

E. L. Craft Receives Word His Son-in-Law Will Sail for Europe.

Shaffer & Shaffer Have Bought the Moore Grocery on South Pine Street—Other Local News.

Cupid has another victory added to his conquests in this vicinity recently. Last night at the Grace church parsonage, Rev. Hagerman addressed the words that united the destinies of two deserving young persons. In the presence of only a few intimate friends they assumed the marriage vows. Those who pledged their love were Miss Cora A. Bennett and John W. Traup. They are estimable young persons residing in south Lima. Each is worthy of the other and enter auspiciously upon a promising future. They have established their home on west Kibby street. Scores of friends hope the sunshine of domestic felicity may ever light for them a blissful path through life.

Going to Europe.

E. L. Kraft, Sr., of east Kibby street has received information from his son-in-law, Charles Priestop, of Sidney, to the effect that he will sail next week upon a voyage to Germany, where he will visit his parents. He expects to spend about six weeks in the fatherland. Before returning he will journey to Berlin, Paris, London and other foreign cities of interest. His friends and relatives in south Lima wish him a safe and pleasant voyage.

Business Change.

Shaffer & Shaffer yesterday purchased the Moore grocery on south Pine street and will hereafter conduct the business. The retiring and assuming members of the firm are prominent in commercial circles.

A New Concern.

C. Merriman formerly of Kenton, has removed to this city and engaged in business on south Main street. He is an agreeable and energetic gentleman who will undoubtedly succeed in business in this locality.

Social Event.

The Pass Time Pedro club was elegantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Hill. Several closely contested but friendly games afforded a portion of the occasion's amusement.

Going to New York.

Mrs. W. H. Smith who recently sold her store in south Lima, left today for Homesville, N. Y., where she will re-engage in business. If she is contented with her new surroundings she will make that place her home, otherwise, she will return to Lima. Her friends wish her all possible success.

Will Leave Lima.

David Barth, one of south Lima's prominent young business men is arranging to leave in a few weeks for California, where he will very probably make his future home. He has been tendered a profitable position, the duties of which he will assume about the last of July. Mr. Barth will devote himself to his new employment several months and if satisfactory will then remove his family to the west for permanent residence. While many of their friends regret to have them depart, they will wish them every success in their western home.

At the Hospital.

Mrs. Lester Montague, of west Kibby street, being seriously ill the past several weeks has been taken to the city hospital for a course of treatment in the hopes of benefitting her much impaired health.

Will Become a Farmer.

Charles Young, long an employe of the L. E. & W. shops, has taken his family to Waynesfield, near which place they will locate upon a farm, where Mr. Young will engage in agricultural pursuits. The boys at the shop hope they will be frequently invited to visit farmer Young, especially on Sundays.

Coming to Lima.

Miss Mary Sparling, of south Central avenue, is hostess to Miss Etta Rothrock, of Ada. The latter's parents will move to this city shortly, locating in south Lima, where they will augment the already large and constantly increasing Ada colony in this locality.

First Picnic.

Mesdames Sparling and Irwin today chaperoned a party of ladies who went to the home of Mrs. Baker, in the country, where they were warmly welcomed and royally entertained. The social gathering partook of the nature of a picnic, and was probably the first affair of the kind in this vicinity this season.

Bicycle Accident.

Clyde Napier was thrown from his bicycle yesterday while riding near the west Kibby street school. The accident was caused by colliding with some children playing in the street. The rider was precipitated forcibly to the ground, sustaining a number of painful bruises. The children attending the school near which the accident occurred have no place to play except in the street, where they repeatedly have narrow escapes from injury.

Going to Virginia.

Stewart Gladwell, a well known young man of south Lima will leave soon for Davis City, Va., where he has taken a lucrative position and where he will reside in the future. Stewart is a native of Virginia and is glad to return to the south.

Personal Topics.

Mrs. Mary Hume is quite ill at her home on St. Johns avenue, being under a physician's care.

W. E. Smith, of south West street, has gone to Wellsville, where he will renew acquaintances. Before returning he will spend some time in Pittsburg, Pa.

F. E. Roberts and wife, enjoying the hospitality of F. M. Malone's, on St. Johns avenue, started yesterday for their home at Hamilton.

Enos Stuckey is confined to his home on south Union street by illness requiring the ministrations of a physician.

Ralph Parlette, editor of the university Herald, of Ada, accompanied by his wife, spent a few hours yesterday evening with south Lima friends, while enroute home to Ada, from Cincinnati. Ralph has just completed a very successful lecture season, during which he pleased many in several states by his humorous discourses.

Miss Lena Crawford returned to her Kenton home last night after a brief visit with local friends.

Floyd O'Dell and wife, of Ada, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Prof. B. S. Young, of the Ada college, accompanied by his wife, returned yesterday evening to Ada.

T. J. Black left last night for his home at Ada, after spending several days with relatives on St. Johns avenue.

Miss Emma Wellman has gone to New Knoxville, where she will remain about two weeks with her parents.

Miss Anna Rehman, the guest of local relatives, went to her home in Ft. Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Morrow, of Ada, was entertained by Mrs. Harry Rutledge on south Elizabeth street. Mrs. Morrow informed a number of persons here well acquainted with Prof. S. D. Fess, at Ada, that he has been offered a chair in the university of Chicago. He is giving the matter serious consideration and will very probably accept the flattering proposition. Prof. Fess is a brother of Attorney Charles Fess, of this city, and is one of the most prominent educators in Ohio.

Rev. O. L. Martin, of Kenton, has returned home after several days pleasantly spent with friends in this vicinity.

Russell Davidson, of St. Marys, is the guest of C. C. Davidson on Atlantic avenue.

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Backaches are caused bd disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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NOTHING

Very Big in Auglaize County Courts,

But Judge Mathers is Cleaning Up Small Affairs.

Wapakoneta Will Organize a Ball Team From the Talent Left and is Ready to Meet All Comers.

Wapakoneta, O., April 24.—Common pleas court was in session yesterday afternoon with Judge Mathers on the bench. Several minor cases were disposed of. The motion for new trial in the case of Joseph F. Boltz against John F. Musser et al., to establish the line between two lots was heard and taken under advisement.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Holtkamp against William Geiger, to enforce acceptance of a piano, was also heard.

F. C. Settlage has brought suit against Lorenze Strasburg on a cognovit note.

Dr. S. H. Sibert has brought suit in the common pleas court against Geo. Limbart and Katherine Limbart, to enforce payment of a note of $190, dated March 26, 1880, with interest at 8 per cent.

AN OPEN CHALLENGE.

A base ball team is being organized in this city and the opening game will probably be played one day the latter part of the month. Although Wapakoneta's famous players have been signed in other places, most of them in the standard leagues, there are still enough fast players left to make a pretty stiff aggregation, and should the work of organization be completed Wapakoneta's ball team will stand ready and willing to meet any in this part of the state.

TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED.

Considerable annoyance was given travelers over the traction line Tuesday afternoon and evening. Cars were not running regularly, and part of the time not running at all, being tied up, full of passengers along the line between stations. The difficulty was in the reducing plant at this place.

FISH ARE PLENTIFUL.

Lovers of piscatorial pursuits have been having all sorts of fishing along the river and not a few are taking advantage of the warm evenings. More fish and larger ones are now being caught in the Auglaize river than have been for a number of years.

IN AID OF SEWER SYSTEM.

Roy E. Layton, city solicitor, went to Cincinnati yesterday to attend the meeting of the state board of health now being held there. He went as a representative of the city and will be gone two days. The board meets to take action upon the sewer system of Wapakoneta, as laid out by engineer Craig. Benjamin H. Flinn, of Columbus, who is engineer of the state board of health, and who was in the city last week making personal investigation, will report and then the board will act. The council had ordered and authorized engineer Craig to attend this meeting but solicitor Layton was sent instead.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Henry Miller to Geo. Miller, $200, south ½ lot 7, Stoddard's addition, Wapakoneta; Geo. Miller to Henry Miller, $200, north ½, same; Paulina Pitthan to Katherine Kensch, $650, lot 640, Wapakoneta; Gustave Oberwitte and wife to Charles H. Gilberg, $550, lot 51, New No., New Bremen, Ohio; Edna McDougle to Nellie Shaw, $75, Fr. Sec. 35, Duchouquet tp.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertained a large number of their friends at the K. O. T. M. hall last night at a progressive euchre and casino party.

Mrs. John J. Hauss, of St. Marys, was a guest of Mrs. F. W. Freyman yesterday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Heinrich Emil Herschfeld, 22, and Amanda S. W. Aue, 22, New Bremen; Verna E. Burden, 21, and Lizzie M. Clawson, 20, St. Marys.

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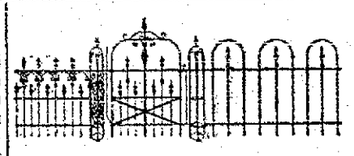
Shield For Fair Automobilists.

Instead of goggles women automobilists are going to wear mica masks this spring, says the New York Press. In a fashionable millinery shop the newest automobile hat exhibited is a "Petit Caporal" of white felt cloth. This Napoleonic bonnet has a band of white satin ribbon, which is fastened under the chin, and also long streamer strings of white chiffon, which can be wound around the neck with artistic effect. From each of the two points of the hat over the ears comes a slender nickel chain, which fastens the isinglass face shield to it.

Any one offering you Rocky Mountain Tea not made by the Madison Medicine Co., is after your money. Beware of such dealers. 35c. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.



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James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, who has just been nominated for surveyor of the port of New York, will be remembered chiefly for the ruthlessness with which he executed the spoils system during Harrison's administration. He has not been much heard from in politics since then, and his appointment indicates that President Roosevelt will soon have need of this unscrupulous western politician.

There are two sides of the question whether it is specially desirable that the Democrats should carry the next house. It is urged it may be best for the Democratic party that it should not have this responsibility thrust upon it. An independent paper reasons it this way: "The Republicans have the President and both branches of congress. Should they lose the house, they can disavow responsibility for the failure of legislation, and very conveniently ignore pledges of reforms the redemption of which is disfavored by powerful interests. Should the Democrats regain the house, they can insure no constructive legislation of a partisan character, as they will be unable to obtain the assent of the Senate. It is far more important for the minority to harmonize upon policies then to carry the house in the approaching election."

There has never been so perfect a machine for the restraint of trade and the crushing of competition as the beef trust. The agents of the four concerns forming the trust never interfere with one another or bid against one another in the live stock centers, and when stock is scarce none of them bid at all; they simply wait until the sellers are bound to sell at prices acceptable to the trust. If the independents go to buying, the trust agents purchase all the cattle in sight and then advance prices. Then an alliance with the railroads enables the trust to put the product at a given point at prices which its competitors cannot meet. The plan is to prevent every dealer in the country from killing his own beef in his own country side and exposing it for sale in the local market. He must be made to come into the clutches of the trust. The result is that butchers and dealers all over the country are forced to work for or with the trust product. Circumstances controlled by the trust have compelled them to buy from the trust instead of from the farmers. At the same time this forces the farmers to sell to the trust alone. If a dealer should decline to act with the trust an agency would be opened in his territory and he would be commercially destroyed in a short time. Commission merchants have been, likewise, compelled to give up their commissions, and become salaried agents of the trust.

TOWNSEND FISH.

Roe, Buck Shad,
White, Trout, Pickeral,
Catfish, Herring,
Clams, Fresh Mackeral, Oysters.

Good prunes for five cents a pound at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

THE OCEAN COMBINATION.

Vastness of the New Steamship Scheme Outlined.

The announcement the other afternoon of the combination of six steamship lines—the White Star, Dominion, Leyland, Atlantic Transport, American and Red Star—under the direction of J. Pierpont Morgan was much discussed recently, says the New York Tribune. The organization of the proposed company was planned on such a large scale that few people outside of the financial interests immediately concerned were able fully to appreciate the boldness of the scheme. The total tonnage of the fleets included in the combination is 840,077. Of this the Dominion contributes 73,749 tons and the Red Star 167,173.

The Dominion line has a route to Boston and another to Montreal in the open season and Portland, Me., in winter. At Boston it connects with the Boston and Albany railroad, a part of the New York Central system. At Montreal it connects with the Canadian Pacific, which has a transcontinental railway line to Vancouver and a steamship line from Vancouver to the orient, and both at Portland and Montreal it connects with the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, which extends to Chicago. All the other steamship lines in the new combination have New York as a western terminus. Here they connect with the Pennsylvania railroad, with which the International Navigation company, operating the American and Red Star lines, has close relations; with the Erie, controlled by the Morgan interests; with the New York Central, controlled by interests always reckoned as friendly to the Morgan party, and with the Baltimore and Ohio, which is controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad company, but which reaches New York over the tracks of the Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, both Morgan roads.

These four trunk lines go to Chicago, whence the Burlington, controlled by the Hill-Morgan and Harriman-Union Pacific groups, extends to St. Paul and Minneapolis. From the Twin Cities the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific, both operated in the Morgan interest, stretch westward to the sea, the Great Northern at Seattle connecting with its own line of steamers to Japan and China. Other routes westward from Chicago are the Union Pacific, a Harriman-Standard Oil road, extending to San Francisco, whence the Pacific service of the White Star line is operated, and the Atchison, in the board of which is a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., while the Rock Island, now dominated by First National bank interests, touches Denver on the west and, according to report, is planning extension to the coast.

The Red Star line also has a route terminating at Philadelphia and the Atlantic Transport line at Baltimore, at both of which cities connection is had with the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio. The Leyland line goes to New Orleans, as well as to New York, Boston and Portland, and at New Orleans it connects for the west with the Southern Pacific, a Harriman property, and for the north and west with the Illinois Central, also under Harriman control, and the Louisville and Nashville, now under the sole control of Mr. Morgan. At New Orleans also is the terminus of the Texas and Pacific, which as part of the Missouri Pacific system gives a direct route as far west as Salt Lake City and Ogden.

KING NOT AN AERONAUT.

Edward Declines to Risk Himself In Santos-Dumont's Airship.

King Edward is now taking a great interest in all matters pertaining to aerial navigation, says the London Express, and recently said that it would give him the very keenest pleasure to welcome M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, to London during the coronation week.

When the king heard that M. Santos-Dumont hoped to witness the coronation festivites from the car of his air ship and that many continental papers had rumored that his majesty himself might be tempted to make an ascent if it were possible with Santos-Dumont, he laughingly replied: "As king of England I am quite contented. I have no wish to soar higher. Moreover, I am far from being tired yet of my present crown."

RAILROAD NOTES.

Road Supervisor Joseph Taubken, of the C. H. & D., is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Conductor C. H. Davis, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Dennis McMahon, formerly a boilermaker at the L. E. & W. shops, returned to Bellefontaine last night, after a brief visit here.

Rumors are Cheap.

There is a report that the Big Four is anxious to secure control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and that the Vanderbilt interest has paid for the stock. It is to be hoped the rumor is without foundation. With the C. H. & D. under control of the Vanderbilts the future of the Cincinnati Northern would be darkened. Both being north and south lines leading to Michigan there is but little doubt that the C. H. & D. would be the master road.—Van Wert Bulletin.

The great trouble about private theatricals is that they become a public nuisance.

No woman feels that she has truly lived unless she has experienced the joys of a broken heart.

COLUMBUS GROVE.

Death of One of the County Pioneers.

Funeral Was Held at Vaughnsville Wednesday and Interment Made at Gomer Cemetery.

Columbus Grove, O., April 24.—Joe Cox, who has been in the barber business in this place for years, has purchased Charles Dinsmore's half interest in the Dinsmore & Strow shop. They will run four chairs from now on, and the new firm will be known as Strow & Cox. Mr. Dinsmore will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cala., where he will make his future home.

Guy B. Killen was in Ottawa on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Houck, of Ottawa, was in town yesterday for a short stay with old friends.

Barney Uphous, of Ottawa, was in town on business.

Helen Vale is spending a few days in Ottawa this week.

Mrs. Henry Oglevie, of north High street, is having her home beautified by the addition of a new porch and several other improvements.

Charles Huffman, who is employed by B. Martz in the implement business, was in Ottawa Wednesday in the interest of that business.

Mrs. Swancotte, an old pioneer of Vaughnsville, died Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Gomer cemetery for burial. C. B. Stirling had charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. Mary Evans, Lem Jones, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Morris drove over to Vaughnsville Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Swancotte.

The committee on arrangement of music of senior class met at the home of Miss Marie Williams Wednesday evening. They decided to compose a class song.

Mr. Jno. Hooper is moving the property of Mr. Chas. Bossler on south Broadway.

Mr. J. A. Sarber is in Glandorf today.

Quite a number of people will take in the excursion to Indianapolis Sunday.

Three cans of good peas for twenty-five cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

THE STAGE.

The Fenberg Stock Co. added new laurels to its fame in the performance of Hal Reid's "Roanoke" last evening. The play is full of humor and pathos and the company got everything possible out of it.

The vaudeville features still continue to increase in popularity, and the different numbers were heartily applauded by the large audience.

"Just Before Dawn" is the offering for tonight, and lovers of somedy drama will have a rare treat.

Tomorrow night is amateur night and a large number have signified their intention of entering. This will be a great feature of the week's attractions.

SECOND

Charge May be Filed Against Wm. Ford.

Wm. Ford, who got possession of his horse at Carr's livery barn where it had been placed for safe keeping on a writ of execution, will have a hearing in Justice Reilly's court tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ford will answer to the charge of carrying concealed weapons, as he drew a revolver at the livery stable and with it intimidated those in charge to such an extent that they did not interfere when he proceeded to take the horse from the stall. In all probability the additional charge of resisting an officer will be added to the one for which he is at present held to answer and Ford's chances of being bound over to the grand jury are excellent.

Ohio Republican Convention.

Columbus, O., April 24.—At a meeting of the Republican state central committee Cleveland was selected as the place and May 27 and 28 as the time for holding the Republican state convention. Governor George K. Nash was selected temporary chairman; John R. Malloy temporary secretary, and William F. Gess of Cincinnati sergeant-at-arms. It is understood Senator Foraker will be permanent chairman.

INTERESTING

Data Furnished by Secretary's Report.

Membership and Financial Condition Given

Together With a Table of Averages Showing the Amounts Expended for Relief of Sick and Disabled.

Grand Secretary C. H. Lyman, of the Odd Fellows has completed his annual report and will submit it to the Grand lodge, which is to meet in Marion, May 20. The report shows a total enrollment of 72,063 members, with a loss of 3892 during the year, leaving 68,171 members in good standing, or a net gain in membership of 1874. The total cash receipts for the year 1901 were $627,693.16; the disbursements, $567,318.01, and the total assets for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901, $2,391,537.13. The total amount disbursed in relief was $226,289.40. The report in full is as follows:

Membership.

Number of lodges at work Dec. 31, 1900, 729; number of lodges instituted during 1901, 2; less consolidated and charters reclaimed (Washington No. 2, Losantiville No. 336, Metropolis No. 514, Independent No. 8, Sabin No. 501, Zion No. 769), total 6. Number of lodges at work Dec. 31, 1901.

Membership.—Total membership Dec. 31, 1900, 66,297; initiated during 1901, 4799; admitted by card, 597; reinstated, 370, 5766. Total 72,073. Decrease. Withdrawn, 501; expelled, 56; dropped, 2628; deaths, 892; defunct lodges, 415; 3892. Total membership Dec. 31, 1901, 68,171. Net increase for the year 1874; number of past grands, 22,654.

Relief—Number of brothers relieved, 7446; number of widowed families relieved, 549; number of weeks' benefits paid, 57,080.

Finances.

Cash receipts during 1901, 3627,963.16; disbursements: paid for relief of brothers, $155,846.14; paid for relief of widowed families, $7414.31; paid for relief of and education of orphans, $3,095.10; paid for special relief, $22,979.60; paid for burying the dead, $35,954.25. Total amount for relief, $226,289.40; amount paid for current expenses, $341,028.61. Total disbursements, $567,318.01. Assets: cash in general fund, $207,225.71; investments fund, $251,834.71. Total assets, Dec. 31, 1901, $2,391,537.13.

Table of Averages.

Average relief for each day of 1901, $613.97; number of brothers who received benefits, 7446, one in each 9.15 of the total membership; average amount of sick benefits paid each beneficiary, $20.93; average cost per member for sick benefits, $2.28; average amount paid to each widow, $13.50; average cost per member for relief of widows, 10 cents; average amount paid for funeral expenses, $40.19; average cost per member for funeral expenses, 50 cents; average death rate, 1 in 76.42; average cost per member for special relief, $5. Total cost per member for all purposes, $8.32; total average receipts per member, $9.21. Excess of receipts over expenditures per member, 88 cents. Average membership of lodges, 94; average duration of sickness of members on sick list, 8 weeks.

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HARRY RUMPLE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. B. Biracree, of 929 Greenlawn avenue has been called to St. Marys to attend the funeral of her cousin, William S. Coffee. He leaves a wife and one child.

Delphos Herald—J. W. Laudick, of Lima, spent Tuesday night in the city....Miss Winifred Meyers, of Lima, who visited in Delphos, for several weeks last winter, left yesterday for Switzerland to finish her musical education.....A. B. King made a business trip to Lima yesterday morning.....Mrs. W. T. Lewis went to Lima yesterday morning where she will spend the day visiting her brother, Will Runyan and family.....B. J. Brotherton went to Lima yesterday morning to transact legal business.

Mrs. O. E. Robinson, of Bayonne, N. J., who has been visiting in Chicago and this city for several weeks, left for her home today.

Mrs. W. A. Nutt and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hall, have gone to Cleveland, to make that city their future home, Mr. Nutt being employed there.

Dr. J. Bowles, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Kathryn Gottschalk, of north West street.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	$1.35
Pennsylvania oil	1.20
Barnesville oil	.72
Somerset oil	.72
Corning oil	1.02
New Castle oil	.95
North Lima oil	.88
South Lima oil	.82
Indiana oil	.83

NOTICE.

The infirmary dircetors of Allen county, Ohio, and the trustees of German township, Allen county, Ohio, have employed Dr. E. B. Herrington, of Elida, Ohio, to furnish medical relief to the poor of German township, for a period of one year, from April 1st, 1902. d-tues-4wkssw-tues-4wks

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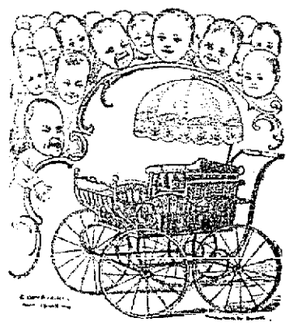

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REVENUE

Department After an Indiana Offender.

Whiskey on Which the Date Was Changed Being Seized by the Collectors.

A. M. Kuhn, of Wapakoneta, deputy revenue collector, acting under the orders of Revenue Collector Waldorf yesterday seized two barrels of whiskey at the saloon of F. D. Johnston at Sidney, on the grounds of change of date of production. The seizure was made as a result of orders issued to look into whiskey sold by a Logansport wholesale whiskey firm among several others.

The whiskey seized was made in Maryland and came through the wholesale firm of Martin Bligh, of Logansport, Indiana, who is alleged to have changed the dates on the barrels from 1896 to 1893 and who, according to newspaper reports from here, has been arrested on such a charge. This changing of the date on the whiskey is a scheme of wholesale dealers or distillers to palm off new whiskey for old whiskey and is a serious offense.

The penalty is a fine of from $1000 to $5000 and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. The seizure in no way effects Mr. Johnston as he is a perfectly innocent party. As soon as the whiskey was tied up several days ago he informed the wholesale dealer, who denied the charge made by revenue officers, and at once sent Mr. Johnston two more barrels of whiskey to replace the two seized.—Sidney News.

We are showing the best bargains in Lace Curtains and Draperies and wise housekeepers are making their purchases.

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LOVE

Game is Now on the Tapis

And the Courts

On West Market Street Are Laid Out.

Election of Officers of Lima Tennis Club to be Held Monday,

And the First Tournament Will be Played Saturday, May 3rd. Basket Ball Season is About Closed.

The fever of athletics in Lima has been very much of the basket ball malady for the past few months, and the representative Y. M. C. A. team and the high school five have both gone through the season at a winning gait. But basket ball is a cold weather game and will have to be laid on the shelf until the frosts come round again. Contests among the members of the business men's class will continue for another brief period and will have to give way then to less violent exercises.

Interest is now about to shift to the tennis courts at the corner of Market and Cole streets where the members of the club will soon be playing "ping pong" on an outdoor scale. The first call to the courts was made last night when a meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. and committees were appointed to report at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The nominating committee includes Gibson Dildine, Dr. Jones, Fred Baxter and C. W. Hardy. A committee on rules and regulations was also named and includes T. O. McLaughlin, Orren Andrews and Mr. Hardy. The courts will be measured off this afternoon and will be strictly regulation.

The season will be formally opened Saturday, May 3, when a tournament will be held in which all paid up members will participate, and prize tennis balls will be given to the successful players. A tournament for both the Seniors and Juniors is a part of the program.

The club last year was officered with T. A. McLaughlin, president; Dr. Jenee, vice president; Gibson Dildine, secretary, and Howard Dean, treasurer. There were 36 members, but this year the club will be even larger. As soon as the season is somewhat more advanced and the experts get their muscles in proper condition, a series of games will take place between the Lima club and those from St. Marys, Delphos, Findlay and other nearby cities.

DECLINED THE PROPOSITION.

Theodore Wentz, of Fostoria, manager of the Findlay-Fostoria Electric Railway was a visitor in Lima yesterday and endeavored to make arrangements with Prof. Hardy for a final contest between the Lima and Kenton teams at Reeves park. Mr. Hardy talked over the proposition but finally concluded not to accept it. A fair offer was made the Kenton manager for a game in that city, but Mr. Dorn turned it down and negotiations ended. It is not likely that they will be opened again.

It was the desire of the team to play at least one more game in Music hall, and give the people a chance to see the Chicago champions of the world, but a letter received yesterday from the management states that the team is not able to appear again this season. An offer was made to send the second team, but Mr. Hardy preferred to meet the champions and will not consider any other offer. Chicago has clinched the championship and evidently doesn't care to risk a throw down at the last moment.

It is the intention to strengthen the team next season and get in line for a chance at championship honors and the Y. M. C. A. has developed the talent that can meet the best of them on an equal footing. It is not at all unlikely that Lima will be given a chance to see some exciting contests next winter.

LIMA TEAM

Helped to Make Matters Interesting

For a Class at Delphos That Entered the Royal Purple Degree I. O. O. F.

An excellent time was had at the hall of Beebe Encampment No 246, I. O. O. F., in the People's block, Tuesday evening, when eight candidates were shown through the mysteries of the royal purple degree. The work was exemplified by the local order, ably assisted by a team from Lima Encampment No. 62, Lima, and no better and more impressive work was ever given here.

The candidates were H. M. Peltier, Dayt. Hampton, Henry Uhl, Edward Uhl, Geo. Sterns, E. B. Foust, Gurney Serrels and Eugene Metcalf. The visitors from Lima Encampment were: W. M. Wendler, H. Van Gunten, John Black, S. S. Sherrick, W. M. Ernman, W. M. Wright, John Snovel, Chas. Goehring, G. N. Morrison, Harry Fry, W. M. Vennetta, Geo. Klein, W. M. Laudick, Jasper Elliott, Thos. Berkhart, Geo Cook, Emanuel Crites and Henry Luscher.

After the work had been completed all repaired to the banquet room on the second floor of the building where a bounteous repast was in waiting, having been prepared by the members of the Rebekah lodge. Sixty-seven partook of the good things to eat, and it was a late hour before the visitors started for their homes.—Delphos Herald.

MRS. HERMANN

Sells Her Property and Will Live at Dunkirk.

Mrs. Frances Hermann, who was granted a divorce from Dr. S. S. Hermann, and entered into an agreement as to the disposition of the property and possession of their 7-year-old son, will leave Lima and make her home with her father at Dunkirk.

Having accepted as part of the terms the property on the corner of Spring and Baxter streets, which, however, was mortgaged for a good part of its value, Mrs. Hermann has disposed of it to Mrs. Luah Butler, the sale having been made yesterday.

SPECIAL NOTICE D. OF H.

The members of the Degree of Honor O. U. W. will meet in Donze hall, south Main street, on Friday evening, April 25 at 7:30. Important business to be transacted and a full attendance is desired. The auditing committee will meet at the hall at 7 o'clock. By order of C. of H.

Don't overlook the wonderful saving possibilities in our bargain basement. You absolutely can save a third to one-half on your purchases.

FELTZ BROS. & CO., 1 door south of court house.

FIRE SALE.

A. Albert & Son, 999 west Wayne street, will begin to sell their entire stock of groceries on tomorrow, April 23. Look out for bargains. This stock must go as we want to repair building and place in an entire new stock again. All kinds of groceries and notions. Large stock of soaps down to rock bottom prices. 3 5t

Miss Nettie McClain wishes to publicly thank the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company for their prompt attention and satisfactory settlement for damages done by fire and water, at her home on west North street a few days ago.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The Monroe township soldiers relief committee will meet at Hotel Cairo on Saturday afternoon, May 3, 1902. All applicants for relief will please be present at that time.

R. M. HARPSTER, Chairman.

Buy your meats and groceries at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street. They can save you money.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she. Simply sitting up with her love-sick lover, Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Second Great All Day Friday Bargain Sale.

The liberal response to our last Friday bargain sales proved so encouraging to us that for tomorrow we herewith append a much larger list. We quote prices on merchandise for tomorrow only that are below the wholesale cost to other dealers and nothing but desirable, reputable goods are offered. The prices of the goods listed below are for Friday only and to enable our patrons to obtain the quantities desired of the advertised bargains, we beg to state that no goods will be sold to merchants.

Furnishing Goods Department.

Earl and Wilson Collars, sold the world over at 25 cents apiece,.....Tomorrow 12 1-2c

Manhattan stiff bosom shirts, never retailed at less than $1.50,.....Tomorrow 98c

Fine hemstitched cambric initial Handkerchiefs, cheap at 15 cents,.....Tomorrow 7c

Great sale of Neckties, 25 dozen only, a new shape, consisting of bow and teck combination, to be worn with the high lay down collars, sold right here in Lima by several stores at 50 cents,.....Tomorrow 19c

Fifty dresden knob handle Umbrellas, ladies size, good non-fadable cloth, never sold at less than 75 cents,.....Tomorrow 43c

Men's Suit Department.

READ THIS ITEM CAREFULLY—It is for tomorrow only. Forty Men's Suits we offer at $4.98, worth $10, $12 and $15. Strictly all wool suits, odds and ends, light and medium colors, positively high grade in make, cloth, etc. Actually worth $10, $12 and $15. Your size is here; you can buy one tomorrow at..... $4.98

Boys' Suit Department.

Long Pants, Ages 14 to 19.

Here is a suit bargain of unusual goodness. We have culled from our stock—Thirty-five Boys' Suits, warranted strictly all-wool, mostly light colors, although a few medium dark shades are among the lot. The sizes are ages 14 to 19, with perhaps not more than one or two of a kind in the whole lot. The suits are regular $6, $7 and $8 values,.....Tomorrow $3.98

Children's Department.

Here are some irresistable bargains from our Children's Department:

Fancy little Suits that have always sold at $4 and $5, finely trimmed, tony in style, consisting of Sailor, Vestee, and Norfolk styles. We guarantee the values to be actually worth up to $5,....Tomorrow $2.48

Boys' Vest Suits, ages 11 to 16, in very fine cloths, worth $6, $7 and $8, On Sale Tomorrow at.... $2.98

Little Boys' Sweaters, open at neck, all wool, sized 2, 3, 4 and 5 years only (note sizes) worth $1 00, Tomorrow..... 49c

Brownie Overalls, of good quality denim, ages 4 to 15, sold everywhere at 25c,.....Tomorrow 19c

Hat Department.

Men's stiff and soft Hats 98 cents, worth $1.50 and $2 00. Stiff hats in black and soft hats in black, brown, pearl and slate, etc..... 98c

THE MAMMOTH.

REFUNDER

Amounting to $50,000 Will be Distributed.

George P. Waldorf, collector of internal revenue of this Tenth district has on hand government warrents with a face value of $28,405.90, which will be distributed among the cigar and tobacco manufacturers of the district. The money is to pay claims for tax on tobacco and cigars that had not been sold at the time the tax was decreased last July. The total amount of such claims allowed in this district is about $50,000 and the warrants for the balance are expected by the collector to be along in a few days.

The bargains we are offering in our Dress Goods Department are particulary pleasing, and economical women have been quick to note the point.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 574 west Spring street. 64-1w

FOR RENT—A 6 room house for small family, 407 west Elm street. 4-5t

FOR RENT—New five room house and barn if wanted, at 954 east High street.

FOR RENT—Good office in the Metropolitan block. J. C. Ohler, rooms 26-27. 60-6t-eod

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Second hand gas meter in good condition. Address this office. 5-3t

WANTED—Motormen and conductors for new electric interurban railway; must make cash deposit, No. 33 Opera House block. J. H. Morrisey. 5-6t

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A Daily Started in Vienna Sells For a Farthing.

The farthing newspaper is at length an accomplished fact, according to the Westminster Gazette. One has been started in Vienna. It is called Die Neue Zeitung and is about two-thirds the size of an English halfpenny daily. There are eight pages, three of which are devoted to advertisements and five to news. The newcomer is not a party organ, but will be generally progressive in tendency. The proprietor intends to give in tabloid form all the news printed by other journals, together with articles and generally interesting matter. There will be a morning edition and an evening edition, the latter published at noon. The fact that paper manufacturers hold a large interest in the property solves the most difficult part of the problem of making a farthing journal pay, for the cost of paper is, of course, one of the most important considerations.

The proprietor, who was formerly the owner of a leading daily in Budapest, says that he requires a circulation of 80,000 daily to cover the bare cost of publication. This is an enormous circulation in Vienna, where the most popular paper at present does not exceed 50,000 per day and where there are several dailies with a circulation of less than 10,000.

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General Hampton's Last Wish.

General Wade Hampton expressed the wish that his people be allowed to look on his face and that he be buried in a plain pine coffin, says the Savannah News. The feeling of friendship for the negro deep in the heart of the old slaveholder was strikingly illustrated in the dying words of the great Carolinian—"God bless my people, all—white and black."

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Captured by the Americans.

Sulton Puolo

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The Moros Are Not United But Would Soon Become So if Amercans Were Less Watchful.

Manilla, April 24.—A telegram from Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin, who is operating against the Moros on the island of Mindanao, says he is being continually harassed by the enemy. He has captured Sultan Puolo's fort. General James F. Wade, in command of the American forces on Cebu island, telegraphs deprecating the return of Lieutenant Colonel Baldwin to Malabang. He thinks a prompt advance will soon settle the difficulty with little or no bloodshed. The Moros, he points out, at present are not united, but they assuredly would be so if the Americans relinquished the ground they have now gained.

To End the Tie-Up.

San Francisco, April 24.—Material progress was made in negotiations for ending the street railway strike in this city. At a conference between a committee from the strikers and the executive committee of the board of directors of the United railroads at the company's office, the strikers submitted a draft of an agreement embodying their demands. The railway men took it under consideration, saying that when the board of directors had considered the strikers' propositions notice of the board's conclusions would be sent to the strikers through Mayor Schmitz.

Reciprocity Treaties.

Washington, April 24.—The senate committee on foreign relations again failed to reach a decision on any of the reciprocity treaties now before the committee. The committee decided, however, that all the treaties now pending should be reported, either favorably or adversely. The effect of this policy will be to prevent any of the agreements being tied up in committee and to give the senate a chance to consider all of them, even though committee may be opposed to them.

War in the Far East.

Victoria, B. C., April 24.—O. W. Little, editor of the North China Daily News, in an interview given here says war between Japan and Russia is considered inevitable, not only by the Japanese, but also by the Russians and all residents on the Siberian coast. Enormous preparations are being made at Port Arthur and in Siberia, fortifications are progressing and troops massed, and Japan is also ready.

Disastrous Blaze.

Oil City, Pa., April 24.—Thirty-five places of business and 50 dwellings were destroyed by fire at Marienville. There was a high wind and no adequate fire protection. The fire started in the dwelling house of Mrs. M. J. Smith, who was smoking meat. The B. B. and K. railroad station and telephone exchange were among the buildings destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000; insurance about $10,000.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Cause of Hitch In the Proceedings at Pretoria.

TERMS THE BOERS HOLD OUT FOR

Will Not Desert Cape Rebels and Want the Banishment Proclamation Withdrawn—Minimum Terms They Are Offered—Kruger's Views on Peace Terms and Independence.

Although it has been stated recently that the hitch in the peace proceedings at Pretoria, South Africa, was owing to the refusal of the British government to place the Cape rebels on the same footing as the burghers and to withdraw the banishment proclamation, the real difficulty appears to be that the Boer leaders have not only pledged themselves to carry these two points, but also to other terms in their minimum proposals, the articles of which are herewith given, says the New York Times:

"First.—Independence of the two republics under the protectorate of Great Britain.

"Second.—Complete amnesty for all the Afrikanders who have joined the Boers.

"Third.—Withdrawal of Lord Kitchener's proclamation ordering the banishment of the Boer leaders.

"Fourth.—Rebuilding of the farms burned by the British troops."

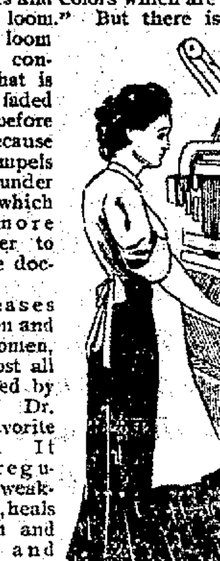
All evidence shows that the Boers are religiously and hence conscientiously opposed to deserting the Cape rebels, just as they are to surrendering the independence for which they have been fighting.

An extract of the authorized statement published in Le Matin of Paris, in which Mr. Kruger declared the Boers' independence to be God's gift and hence inviolable, was cabled to the United States, but it was not made evident that the whole of the minimum terms offered are based upon what Kruger, Leyds, Fischer & Co. believe to be God's unalterable will. The whole secret of the Boers' obstinacy appears to be concentrated in the following words:

"Peace has been offered to us as well as amnesties and pardons and financial aid to repair our losses. But at what price? At the price of our independence, as if that were a thing to be bought and sold. No; not all the treasures of the world could pay for our liberty, for it is God who gave it us, and we could not give it up without repudiating God and meriting his malediction. We have appealed, as was our duty, to the good offices of the international arbitration court instituted for settling the differences between civilized nations. We have appealed to the consciences of governments. Hitherto we have not been listened to. Are we discouraged? In no way. When the Lord shall himself summon these governments, they will be forced to come and take the road which he will indicate to them and stop at the place which he will mark out to them. The English government will no more than others be excluded from this summons in order that it may accept our honest offer of arbitration, peace and friendship. The English government and people will then have to bow before the divine will. They will have to open their eyes and be converted. I pray God to do this.

"We have endured many injustices and cruelties. My Christian conscience does not allow me hatred. I regret the errors and sufferings of the English people, because, God be praised, there are in that people many men who, if they were accurately informed, would follow the Christian path with us. They are still misled. I pray that their eyes may be opened, for they are deceived. The English people were told that we were the oppressors of foreigners. Has not experience proved that the desire of oppression was not on our side; that the alleged grievances were only a pretext for masking the avidity of unscrupulous financiers, who have no other aim than to accumulate wealth? Every day costs England enormous sums and—a more irreparable loss—a sensible diminution of her prestige, her honor, her political influence. The veracity of my words is attested by facts. An honorable peace is still possible. On the day when the eyes of the English people are opened to the truth peace will be made, for the war is prolonged only by the cupidity and falsehood of our adversaries. I pray God to add to all the miracles which he is accomplishing in our favor that of dispelling the blindness of the English. May he soon listen to this prayer. He alone is the Master."

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM."



Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstacies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are "the fruit of the loom." But there is one fruit of the loom they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because necessity compels her to work under conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and the doctor's care.

The diseases which weaken and torment women, may in almost all cases be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

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If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsey, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. All druggists. apr-1-3m.

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ALFONSO FOND OF SPO[RT]

Spain's King, Soon to Be Crow[ned], Hunts Nearly Every Sunday.

The Madrid correspondent of the [Eu]ropean edition of the New York He[rald] sends some details showing that [King] Alfonso XIII. of Spain, who is t[o be] crowned on May 17, has a healthy [love] of sport.

Nearly every Sunday the young [sov]ereign attends shooting parties at [Zar]zuela, often accompanied by the Pri[nce] of the Asturias and the Duke of C[ala]bria. He is always escorted by his [ad]jutants, Senor Loriga, lieutenant c[olo]nel of artillery; Senor Castejon [...], chief of staff, and Dr. Alabern, ph[ysi]cian to the royal household. There [is] game of all kinds, especially rabb[its], hares and small birds. At midday [the] king drives to the Orient palace [for] dejeuner.

Larger game is found in the mo[un]tains of the Granja, belonging to [the] crown. There is a large number of w[ild] boar and deer there, and a large sho[ot]ing party will be organized to celebr[ate] the accession of King Alfonso, to wh[ich] all the special embassadors to the Sp[an]ish coronation will be invited. [The] Bourbons are all fond of shooting.

King Alfonso XIII. also likes fen[cing] and will preside at a meeting w[hich] will be held at the Army club, with [the] co-operation of Conte, who is alre[ady] popular at Madrid; Kirchhoffer, Ma[...] gnac, Miniaque and Rue, all of wh[om] wear the insignia of the Order of [Isa]bel la Catolica.

The king has a fondness for the C[asa] de Campo, where he may often be [seen] riding his favorite horse Chiquit[o, a] thoroughbred from the stables of A[...]guez. His majesty is also honor[ary] president of the nautical clubs of [Bar]celona and San Sebastian. He alw[ays] attends the regattas at the latter pl[ace].

No, Maude, dear; a man who w[ins] medals is not necessarily a mode[st man].

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In addition to local excursions [and] reduced fares authorized for vari[ous] events, the following opportunities [are] offered for trips via Pennsylv[ania] Lines at special rates:

To Zanesville, Ohio, April 28th, 29th, account State Convention Prohibition party of Ohio. Tic[kets] for this event will be sold only [from] ticket stations in Ohio.

To St. Paul and Minneapolis, My[...] May 17th to 19th, inclusive, account National Baptist Anniversaries.

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Portland, Ore., May 26th to [June] 7th, inclusive, account Imp[erial] Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, [Na]tional Convention T. P. A. of Am[erica] and Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Colo., June 21st to 23d, inc[lus]ive, account Sunday School Inte[rna]tional Association, Triennial Con[ven]tion.

To Minneapolis, Minn., July 5th [to] 7th, inclusive, account National [Edu]cational Association.

To Tacoma, Wash., or Port[land], Ore., July 15th to 20th, inclusive, [ac]count Annual Meeting Y. P. C. [U.] Society of United Presbyterian ch[urch].

To San Francisco or Los Ang[eles], Cal., August 1st to 7th, inclusive [ac]count Biennial Meeting, Knights [of] Pythias.

To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

For information about fares and other details, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Allen County Building & Loan Association Company, plaintiff,

vs.

Stephen H. Gilberson, et al., defendant.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, county of Allen and state of Ohio, subject to street assessments not now due, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot number thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south to a point in the south line of said out-lot; thence east on said south line twenty-five (25) feet to a point; thence north to a point on the north line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning.

Also such additional lands as may be included in the following description. Commencing at a point twenty-five (25) feet east of the north-west corner of out-lot thirty-one (31) in Barr's addition extended to the city of Lima, said county and state; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) feet; thence east twenty-five (25) feet; thence north to a point on the north out line of said out-lot; thence west twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, it being intended by the description last above to cover portions of out-lots two hundred and thirteen (213) and two hundred and fourteen (214) not included in the first descriptions.

Appraised at $1100.00

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 23rd, 1902.

Richie, Leland & Roby, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

HIGH

Prices Charged for Beef

Cause a Suit

To be Filed Against the Meat Dealers.

Beef Trust Agreement Held to be in Restraint of Trade,

And an Injunction Suit is Filed in the United States Court for Northern District of Illinois.

Washington, April 25. — Attorney General Knox made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"On April 4 this department instructed W. A. Day, Esq., of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general, to examine into, as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the laws of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago on April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs attributed to exist in support thereof. From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination mentioned from further proceedings under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade.

"I have therefore proceeded in compliance with the law, which provides: 'It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts, under the direction of the attorney general, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act,' to direct the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned to be filed in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois."

Cuban Sugar and the Trust.

Washington, April 25.—The Republican members of the committee on relations with Cuba considered the

Good for Rheumatism.

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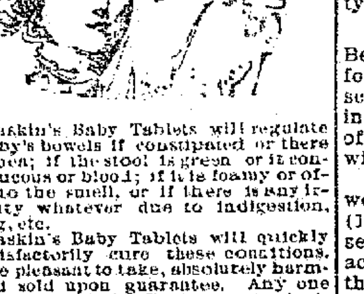

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.

W. E. Mees, plaintiff,

vs.

New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court, a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900, and payable in two months after date, with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.

CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.

Mch 19-w&th-7wks.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Maxwell Brothers

vs

F. E. Hoben.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on March 3rd, 1902, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of $3.50, and said attachment will be for hearing upon the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

MAXWELL BROTHERS, Plaintiffs.

Lima, O., April 14th, 1902.-2wks.

NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencerville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor, Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902.-4t

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca W. Williams, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902.

153-3wks PLINY R. HOAGLAND.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of A. J. Ballard, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of A. J. Ballard, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1902.

O. D. FISHER,

161-2w Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff

vs.

David W. Leedy, et. al. Defendants.

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the Southwest quarter, (¼), of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2100.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, O., March 22, 1902.

Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 139-tt

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Ross Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM L. MACKENZIE, Administrator with the will annexed.

apl. 19-3wks

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10989, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS.

By Richie & Richie, Her Attorneys

apl 10-17-24 may 1-8-15-22.

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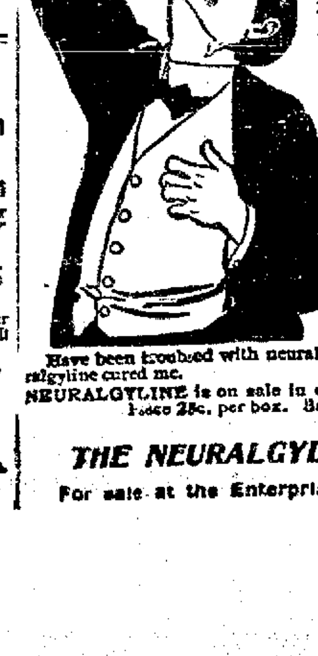

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Wanted to Die

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Strange Guest at the Sherman Hotel Terminates His Life.

Physicians Were Summoned and They Endeavored to Save the Stranger—Died in the Hospital.

A stranger who registered at the Sherman hotel, at High and Union streets, Tuesday evening, as P. P. Mudgett, Boston, attempted to end his life in that hostelry yesterday afternoon by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid and the fact that he was not dead before his rash act was discovered is due to the awful agonies of the route which he chose to reach death. The frightful burns inflicted by the fiery acid caused him to cry out in his agony before he lapsed into unconsciousness and his condition was discovered before the hand of death could terminate his sufferings.

The stranger was well dressed and had the appearance of a traveling salesman when he registered at the hotel and gave proprietor Langan 50 cents for the use of the room to which he was assigned on the third floor. He did not take breakfast at the hotel but was seen leaving the place between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. While absent from the hotel he entered the Lynde drug store in the new Holland block and purchased a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. No one noticed him when he reentered the hotel and nothing was thought of him until after dinner, when one of the boarders heard him groaning. He summoned Mrs. Langan and they found the door fastened on the inside. They forced it open and found Mudgett lying on the bed, suffering great agony and the tell-tale bottle standing on the dresser. Drs. Mumaugh, Steiner and Yakey were hastily summoned and as soon as possible, olive oil was forced into the man's stomach to head off the work of the acid. Mudgett was unconscious for three hours but rallied after his stomach had been washed out by the physicians and last evening he was removed to the city hospital. While conscious, the man either could not or would not talk and the only information he left in his room before taking the acid was the following few w... which he wrote with a lead pencil... the margin of a newspaper: "I... say nothing. Die alone. Now I... it." There were no letters or pa... in the man's pockets to identify... and no money was found in his... session.

Died at Noon Today.

Mudgett remained consciou... night and this morning and ...ys... were in constant attendance b... work of the acid had gained to... headway before the physicians... called yesterday and the ... gradually grew weaker un... o'clock today, when he passed...

This morning J. W. McMah... the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., ca... the hospital and recognized t... tient as a well known citizen ... home city, Ellicottville, N. Y... suicide's name is Phillip P. M... and he is a member of a pro... and a well-to-do family and has ... and six children living in th... York town. He recognized and... to Mr. McMahon but would... nothing concerning himself o... cause of his taking the fatal d...

The remains are now at Jo... Williams morgue and telegrams... been forwarded to the dec... brother and other relatives ... cothville.

HEARING

In Bessie Penner Case for Saturday,

And the Wayward Girl Will ... Probability Go to the Industrial School.

Probate Judge Miller has se... hearing of Bessie Penner for ... row morning at 10 o'clock wh... will be decided what the best ... is to pursue in placing the girl ... she will be out of the reach of ... fluences. She takes her arrest ... matter of course and hasn't exp... any objections to a possible c... at the girl's industrial school.

Reference was made yesterd... the fact that the Pener girl figur... another affair a short time ago... the records show that she wa... prosecuting witness against a ... who was arrested on the charge ... criminal assault. The girl's age ... the offense one of rape, but aft... hearing before Justice Reilly and... examination of a number of witne... the defendant was discharged. I... veloped during the trial that ... Penner girl's habit of exaggerating... drawing upon her imagination ... particularly marked, and much ... she said on the stand lacked tr... All of these circumstances will... taken into consideration by the c... in deciding the girl's future.

Bodily pain loses its terror if yo... a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric... in the house. Instant relief in c... of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents... any sort.

F—i—s—h at Townsend's.

CHEAP NEWSPAPER.

Daily Started In Vienna Sells For a Farthing.

The farthing newspaper is at length an accomplished fact, according to the Westminster Gazette. One has been started in Vienna. It is called Die Neue Zeitung and is about two-thirds the size of an English halfpenny daily. There are eight pages, three of which are devoted to advertisements and five to news. The newcomer is not a party organ, but will be generally progressive in tendency. The proprietor intends to give in tabloid form all the news printed by other journals, together with articles and generally interesting matter. There will be a morning edition and an evening edition, the latter published at noon. The fact that paper manufacturers hold a large interest in the property solves the most difficult part of the problem of making a farthing journal pay, for the cost of paper is, of course, one of the most important considerations.

The proprietor, who was formerly the owner of a leading daily in Budapest, says that he requires a circulation of 80,000 daily to cover the bare cost of publication. This is an enormous circulation in Vienna, where the most popular paper at present does not exceed 50,000 per day and where there are several dailies with a circulation of less than 10,000.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

General Hampton's Last Wish.

General Wade Hampton expressed the wish that his people be allowed to look on his face and that he be buried in a plain pine coffin, says the Savannah News. The feeling of friendship for the negro deep in the heart of the old slaveholder was strikingly illustrated in the dying words of the great Carolinian—"God bless my people, all—white and black."

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Railroad Man Passed to Rest.

Capt Milton Craig, One of Lima's Oldest Citizens,

Dies of Paralysis at the Age of 81 Years—Was Formerly a Member of the City Water Works Board.

Milton C. Craig, one of Lima's old and estimable citizens, died last night at 10:15 o'clock, the end coming after a prolonged illness and removing from a loving family and wide circle of friends a figure who has appeared prominently in the business life of the city. At the age of 81, broken in body but not in spirit, he laid down life's burden and entered into the reward that awaits all who, like him, were not weary of well doing. The immediate cause of death was paralysis.

Milton C. Craig was born at Beaver, ...a., and came to Ohio in 1856. He served many years in railroad service and came to this part of the state as a contractor, engaged in the construction of the P. Ft. W. & C. railroad, and was afterwards employed for eighteen years in the service of the D. & M. He was married in 1846, his bride being Elizabeth Christie, who, together with their one son and two daughters, survives him. The son, Samuel Craig, is a popular engineer on the C. H. & D. and the daughters are Mrs. John Tracy, of Springfield, and the wife of Dr. Chew, Toledo.

Mr. Craig was for many years one of Lima's foremost citizens. He established the grist mill situated on east Market street and now owned by I. N. Bedford and was for two terms a member of the board of water works trustees.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased, on east High street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Thomson.

INQUEST

Being Conducted by the Probate Judge.

Miss Louisa Hoberhouer, Who Recently Wandered From Home is the Patient.

Probate Judge Miller was summoned this afternoon to conduct an inquest at the home of Frank Hoberhouer, 747 north West street, the patient being his mother, Mrs. Louisa Hoberhouer, whose mind has been failing for some time.

A few weeks ago the woman was found by the sheriff wandering about the streets bareheaded, and Deputy Recorder Charles Gastwiler, who knew the old lady at Bluffton, offered to take her home. He had difficulty in convincing her of his good intentions while on the way and an officer was summoned who procured a cab and delivered her at the home of her son.

DIDN'T

Have Much to Say But Sawed Wood.

Winfield S. Morris seems to have beaten quite an extensive force in a tussle for a lease of the Samuel Smith farm, near the Williams' well at Ohio City. Everybody wanted the lease and but one party could obtain it. Morris had previously secured the attention of the land owner by helping to saw wood. The farm contains 120 acres and is considered a good piece of territory at this stage of the proceedings in that quarter.

Gallia county Ohio people are excited over the antics of a well that had been drilling for oil some time ago and after having undergone an unsatisfactory test was abandoned and plugged. Recently, the plug was blown from the hole with a report that sounded like the last call to judgment. An accumulation of gas beneath the plug led to the decisive movement. This is not a strange occurence. Oil men could relate such circumstances without limit. It is no sign that either oil or gas exists in the locality in paying quantity. Wells have been known to flow once a year all the oil that they would produce by pumping in the same time and not require more than 20 minutes in which to perform the work.—Toledo Times.

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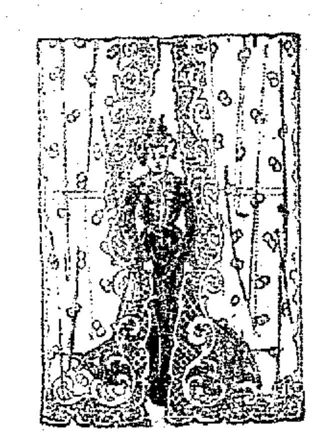

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